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Applicant: Maria Villani  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This reply is being submitted within 5 months of the mailing date of the office action. A Petition for a two month extension of time along with the appropriate fee (\$225.00) is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.